



ChamberConnect December 22, 2014

Proudly serving Jay County and the communities of
Bryant, Dunkirk, Pennville, Portland, Redkey and Salamonia.

WINTERFEST WINNERS

Thanks to everyone who participated or assisted the Chamber with Winter Fest. We appreciate each and every one of you.

- Winner of Festival of Trees at the Courthouse - Jay County Humane Society
- 2014 Little Miss WinterFest - Madelynn Snow
- Winner of Holiday Home Tour Wreath from The Flower Nook - Betty Myers of Muncie
- Holiday Open House gift certificates -
Carla Pogue who shopped at Ja-Mar Appliances
Kristen Ireland who shopped at Sharlette's Fudgery
- Parade of Lights -
Best Business & Industry - UpperKuts Salon & Spa
Best Faith Based - Little Salamonia Christian Church
Best Not for Profit/Family - Community & Family Services
Best Youth - Cub Scout Pack #3202
Best Overall Float - Jay County Hospital

CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE!!!!

2015 Sponsorship Opportunities

The Jay County Chamber of Commerce offers a wide variety of event sponsorships & advertising opportunities throughout the year that allows you to support the Chamber while receiving valuable exposure for your business, offering cost effective advertising, community recognition as well as improving the quality of life in our community. This year the Chamber has a new way to make sponsorships & advertising affordable for members of any size. Choose your sponsorship(s) and/or advertising selections for 2015 and we'll invoice you monthly in equal amounts of the total until your choices are paid in full. Sponsorships and/or advertising of \$50 or less will not qualify for the payment plan. However, if the amount of all the selections total over \$50, monthly invoicing can be utilized. Event sponsorships and advertisements must be paid in full prior to the event or ad run date. Don't delay, make your selections for 2015 and take advantage of our convenient, affordable payment plan. To secure your choices or for more information, call us at (260) 726-4481 or email to: membership@jaycountychamber.com.

A complete list of sponsorship & advertising opportunities is attached.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

January 10 - 11:00 am
Third House Session
Community Resource Center

January 27 - Noon
Networking Luncheon
Jay County Hospital

Program: Mayor Geesaman
"State of the City"

January 29 - Noon
Annual Meeting
Jay Community Center

February 11 - 7:30 am
Networking Breakfast
West Jay Comm. Center

JC Chamber of Commerce Holiday Hours

Christmas Eve
8:00 am to Noon

Closed Dec. 25 & 26

Open Dec. 29 & 30
8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Closed Dec. 31 & Jan 1

Open January 2
8:00am to 5:00 pm



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New HSE (formerly GED) Classes
HSE orientations will not be available by appointment until after January 1, 2015. Classes will continue as scheduled.

Journeyman Electrician Licensing Exam Preparation
New sections beginning in January. \$225, includes textbook. Prepare for the IN or OH State Exam. Call Linsey for more info.

Vincennes University CCMA Training Program
Become a Certified Clinical Medical Assistant close to home. Orientation to be held January 13 at 6:00 pm at John Jay Center for Learning. Classes will be held Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from 6-9:30 pm February 2– May 11.

260-729-5525 www.johnjaycenter.com

Jay County Community Awards

The Jay County Community Awards will be held on Thursday evening, March 5, 2015, in the commons area of Jay County High School. Awards will be given for the usual categories of: Business of the Year, Industry of the Year, Citizen of the Year, Lifetime Achievement Award and the Dunkirk Community Commitment Award. Additionally, the Chamber has added three new awards for this year: Innovator Award, Not-For-Profit Organization of the Year and Young Professional of the Year. The winners will be determined by voting from the membership of the Chamber. The Dunkirk Community Commitment Award is the only exception to this procedure. The awards ceremony will feature a reception, keynote speaker, dinner, awards ceremony and after party. Make plans to attend and support those individuals, businesses, and not for profit organizations making a difference in Jay County. Both dinner reservations and sponsorship opportunities are available and being accepted now.

The call for award nominees is now open and the **deadline to submit nominations is Thursday, January 22, 2015.** Please find the nomination forms on our website at www.jaycountychamber.com. Don't delay, complete the nomination forms for your selected nominee in one or more award categories.



Merry Christmas to ALL of our members and their employees and families. From the staff and Board of Directors of the Jay County Chamber of Commerce!!!

Chamber Annual Meeting

ANNUAL MEETING

Event Includes:

- Networking
- Appetizers/Refreshments
- Highlights of past accomplishments
- Future plans for the Chamber
- Annual business anniversaries
- Brief business meeting & installation of officers
- Announcement of finalists for the new Jay County Community Awards for 2014.

For more information, contact the Jay County Chamber of Commerce 260-726-4481.

Reserve your seats
by January 19, 2015.

membership@jaycountychamber.com

Thursday, January 29, 2015

Noon to 1 pm

Jay Community Center
115 E. Water St., Portland

FREE TO CHAMBER MEMBERS
Make your reservation now!

260-726-4481

www.jaycountychamber.com

New Members

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST CHAMBER MEMBERS!

LIFESTREAM SERVICES -Social Service Agency
1701 S. Pilgrim Blvd., Yorktown, IN
Phone: 800-589-1121
www.lifestreaminc.org

JAY COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPICS - Social Service Organization
c/o Cindy Denney
2894 Southtown Place, Portland, IN
Phone: 260-726-4812

The Jay County Chamber of Commerce announces
new Board Members and 2015 Officers.

Renewed Board Members elected to a 3-year term include the following:

- Tori Kinley – Millers Merry Manor – Dunkirk
- Elvin Newhouse – Pennville
- Nat Bryan – Meridian Health Services – Portland
- John Boggs – WPGW Radio – Portland

New Board Members elected to a 3-year term include the following:

- Norman McCowan – Bell Aquaculture – Redkey
- Zach Chenoweth – Citizens State Bank – Portland
- JB Goodrich – Falcon Mint – Portland
- Adam Homan – POET Biorefining – Portland

2015 Officers for the Jay County Chamber of Commerce:

- Jeanne Houchins – President – Advanced Seal Technology – Bryant
- John Boggs – Vice President – WPGW Radio – Portland
- Beth Davidson – Secretary – Dunkirk Library & Glass Museum - Dunkirk